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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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United States of America,

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Plaintiff,

MAGISTRATE NO. 08-0283M

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v.

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Jorge Francisco Felix-Garcia,

Order Re: Extending Time to Indict

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Defendant.

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HAVING considered Defendant Jorge Francisco Felix-Garcia's Motion to
Extend Time and good cause having been shown;

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THE COURT makes the following findings:

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1. Counsel for defendant has only recently been appointed;

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2. The defendant earnestly wishes to consider the plea offer extended by
the government;

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3. The defendant wishes to investigate possible defenses prior to
considering the government's plea offer;

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4. The government's plea offer, if accepted by the defendant and then the
court, would likely reduce defendant's exposure to a significant term of
imprisonment;

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5. If the defendant does not timely accept the plea offer prior to indictment,
the government will withdraw said plea offer and any subsequent plea
offer after indictment would likely be less advantageous to the
defendant;

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6. Failure to extend time for indictment in this instance would thus operate
to bar defendant from reviewing the government's plea offer in a
meaningful way prior to indictment; and

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